SEASON REPORT FOR THE 29TH WEEK ENDING WITH THE 12TH SATURDAY IN JULY 1952.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 12th July 1952.

District and Station	*Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1952.*					
	This week	Last 88 years average for the corresponding week	This year	Average of past 88 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
CHITALDRUG					
Chitaldrug ...	0 59	0 53	4 33	8 26	—3 93
Challakere ...	0 48	0 39	3 54	5 92	—2 38
Hiriyur ...	1 04	0 36	5 21	7 49	—2 28
Molakalmuru	Not Recd.	0 37	5 71	6 72	—1 01
Davangere ...	0 10	0 33	6 77	8 41	—1 64
Jagalur ...	0 10	0 54	2 80	7 47	—4 67
Holalkere ...	...	0 68	5 57	8 08	—2 51
Hosadurga ...	0 77	0 65	4 38	8 42	—4 04
Harihar ...	...	0 54	5 61	7 21	—1 60
Total ...	3 08	4 89	43 62	67 98	—24 36
District Average ...	0 34	0 54	4 84	7 55	—2 71

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOODGRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOODGRAINS FOR THE 29TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 12TH JULY 1952.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Chitaldrug	Rice I ...	1½	1½	3
	Rice II ...	1¾	1¾	3
	Ragi ...	4	4	6
	Horsegram ...	3	3	4½
	Bengalgram ...	2	2	5

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—The standing dry crops as jola, groundnut and till in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosadurga taluks are withering for want of rains and the ryots are anxiously waiting the receipt of rains. The irrigated ragi crop in Challakere and Molakalmuru taluks and sugarcane and groundnut in channel areas of Hiriyur Taluk are fair.

Harvesting.—Harvest of sugarcane, groundnut and paddy in Hiriyur Taluk is nearing completion.

10. The relief works started in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru are in progress and cooli classes are getting sufficient labour in these works. There has been no progress in the execution of relief works in Challakere, Jagalur and Hosadurga Taluks as there has been no response from the local labourers. The condition of the stock position of foodgrains is satisfactory all over the District and there is no scarcity for the present.

11. The Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for prevalence of rinderpest in a few villages of Challakere, Hiriyur, Hosadurga and a kind of disease among live stock in a few villages of Davangere Taluk. Action is being taken by the authorities of Veterinary Department to check the spread of the epidemic. A notification declaring Obalapura in Challakere Taluk and Lakshmidevarahally and Guddanerlakere villages in Hosadurga Taluk as infected area for month with effect from 10th July 1952 has been issued.

Fodder scarcity is reported in a few villages of Holalkere, Jagalur, Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosadurga Taluks. Nine wagons of hay received at Hosadurga railhead during the first week of July 1952 from Srirangapatna Taluk has been completely sold to the needy raiyats.

Public health is good except for prevalence of small pox in a few villages of Davangere and Hosadurga Taluks. Action is being taken by the authorities of the Health Department to check the spread of the epidemic.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,
Dated 16th July 1952.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 16th July 1952.

(HEALTH OF LIVE-STOCK DURING JUNE 1952.)

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Black-quarter, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Anthrax, Ranikhet, Sheep-pox, Foot and Mouth, Contagious Goat Pleuro-Pneumonia and Rabies were encountered in the State during June 1952. Altogether 214 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 230 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Bangalore, Shimoga and Mandya Districts, while Hassan, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 1,169 attacks, of which 669 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 29,596 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Five outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Challakere and Pavagada Taluks accounting for 56 attacks among cattle, of which 28 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 2,075 cattle in the infected villages and 1,578 cattle in 7 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 120 villages accounting for 109 deaths, as against 135 villages accounting for 80 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 8,421 animals as against 12,603 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month.

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